

Service Achievement Medal, Four Army Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, National Defense Service Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, three Overseas Service Ribbons, two Joint Meritorious Unit Awards, two Army Superior Unit Awards, and the Master Parachutist Badge, Special Forces Tab.

Mr. Pappas received his Bachelor of Arts in History from Saint Bonaventure University and his Masters of Science in Resource Management from Troy University. His military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Special Forces Qualification Course, Air Command and Staff College, U.S. Army Force Management School, and the Armed Forces Staff College.

Mr. Speaker, George Pappas has dedicated his career in service of his country, and I ask that you join with me today to acknowledge Mr. George J. Pappas for his tremendous contributions to the security of the United States of America.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MR.
DONALD S. FEIGENBAUM

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the life and significant accomplishments of Donald S. Feigenbaum. Donald regrettably passed away on March 5th at the age of 87 at Berkshire Place in his beloved hometown of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Donald was born in Pittsfield, the son of S. Frederick and Hilda Vallin Feigenbaum. He attended Union College as an electrical engineering major and received his degree in 1946. Union College later recognized Donald as an "Outstanding Engineering Alumnus" and awarded him an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science. Donald also received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the University of Massachusetts and a Doctor of Science degree from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Union College named its administration building the "Armand and Donald S. Feigenbaum Hall," in honor of the financial and professional contributions made to the college by Donald and his brother.

After serving in the Navy as a Seabee, Dr. Feigenbaum began his career with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York where he became a pioneer developer of value engineering, which has become a basic to product design and manufacturing in America.

In 1957, Dr. Feigenbaum became the General Manager of the International Systems Company, guiding the company to a leadership position within the systems technology industry. In 1960, Donald and his brother Armand founded the General Systems Company, a global leader in designing and installing proprietary management operating systems.

Donald and his brother Armand co-authored the book, "The Power of Management Capital," which laid out a new direction for management not only in industry, but healthcare,

education, public administration, and technology as well. The book has been influential worldwide and the brothers have toured the globe extensively sharing their ideas. In recognition of their influence, the Feigenbaum Leadership Excellence Award was established by the Middle East Quality Association to encourage the adoption of total quality management.

Donald has made significant personal, professional and financial contributions to civic, educational, and charitable organizations. His commitment to the betterment of his home county is reflected by his membership on the Board of Directors of the Berkshire Economic Development Corporation, the Board of Trustees of the Berkshire Athenaeum, the Board of Overseers of the Hancock Shaker Village, the Board of Trustees of the Berkshire Museum, the Board of Trustees of the Colonial Theatre Association, the Board of Trustees of the Colonial Theatre Festival, the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Pittsfield Foundation, and as a incorporator of the Berkshire Medical Center.

Donald, with his brother Armand funded the creation of the Feigenbaum Hall of Innovation at the Berkshire Museum. The extensive permanent exhibition that opened in 2008 presents the numerous achievements of Berkshire County residents in science, technology, and management, as well as innovations in the arts and other disciplines. The brothers have been key in the development of the Michael Walsh Trail on West Stockbridge Mountain, the Hilda Vallin Feigenbaum Berkshire Authors room in the Berkshire Athenaeum, the Feigenbaum Forum at Union College, the Feigenbaum Forum at the University of Massachusetts' Medical School, and the restoration of the Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield. To continue their legacy of philanthropy, Donald and his brother Armand established the Feigenbaum Foundation.

Mr. Speaker and fellow members, please join me in recognizing the life and accomplishments of Dr. Donald Feigenbaum.

HONORING CAROL BURRIS ON
BEING NAMED HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR

HON. CAROLYN MCCARTHY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend Carol Burris on being named New York State's 2013 High School Principal of the Year. Principal Burris has proudly served as Rockville Centre's South Side High School's Principal for 13 years. She was chosen as Principal of the Year by the School Administrators Association of New York State because of her exceptional contributions to the educational process and her commitment to her students and the community. It was because of her tireless efforts that so many were moved to submit letters of nomination for this award.

Praised for her bold ideas to improve the education system, Ms. Burris is well known for her opposition to using standardized test scores as an evaluation tool for teachers and the use of tracking at the high school level.

She believes that tracking, which separates students by achievement level for all classroom subjects, limits a student's academic potential. This belief led her to establish paths of more rigorous study and increased opportunity for every student at South Side High School. She established a mandate that all 11th graders complete the very challenging English class, International Baccalaureate Language and Literature. Her high standards for all students—regardless of social, economic, or racial background—resulted in 99% of her students, including 95% of minority students, graduating with a Regents diploma last year. These extraordinary results have led to U.S. News and World Report to select South Side High School as the top-ranked high school on Long Island.

Ms. Burris is known as a leader amongst her coworkers and students. She works with teachers to regularly to collaborate, develop new ideas for lesson plans, improve instruction tools, align curriculum to be highly effective. The impact of her leadership on her school and her students is evident. Please join me in honoring Carol Burris for the momentous achievement of becoming New York State's Principal of the Year.

HONORING KEVIN JOSEPH NOYES

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Kevin Joseph Noyes. Kevin is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 81, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Kevin has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Kevin has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Kevin has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Kevin built, painted and installed crosses at a local cemetery for the "Day of Remembrance" event remembering Civil War participants in Macon, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Kevin Joseph Noyes for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

THE NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

HON. EDWARD J. MARKEY

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. Speaker, parev, pari yegak (Hello, welcome!).

I am very proud to represent Watertown, Massachusetts in Congress. Watertown has the third highest percentage of Armenian-Americans of any community in the Nation. I